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BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Date: Thursday, February 10, 2022 Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: via WebEx

In Attendance:

Karen Bailey-Jones, Speech-Language Pathologist,
Dawn Cotter-Jenkins, Speech-Language Pathologist,
Denise Cruz, Speech-Language Pathologist,
Ianthe Dunn-Murad, Audiologist (Vice Chair),
Melissa Fenice, Speech-Language Pathologist
Stefan Fosco, Audiologist,
Richard Goliber, Public Member,
Kathleen Grosvenor, Speech-Language Pathologist (Chair),
Joseph Pelligrino, Audiologist,
Heather Pyke, Speech-Language Pathologist,
Sue Roberts, Audiologist

Kimberly Anderson, Program Associate, Catheryne Boel, Program Associate Jason Kramer, Executive Secretary

Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 10:00am and the minutes of the December 2021 meeting were approved unanimously.

Kramer reported on licensure statistics, but was unable to obtain a demographic breakdown as the department does not collection such data. One disciplinary matter was briefly mentioned. Kramer also offered some information on the coming legislative session.

The Board discussed the status of recognition for past board members and the federal rules for overthe-counter hearing aids.

Mei Zhou, Director of Professional Education Programs, and Ryan DeOlde, Associate of Professional Education Programs, joined the meeting to discuss a long standing practice regarding accepting Masters' equivalent program in foreign nations, and the Board unanimously determined to keep the existing policy with no changes.

After receiving differing opinions from Board members via email regarding whether or not it was appropriate for SLPs to diagnosis dyslexia, Kramer presented the question to the assembled board. With a consensus reached, Kramer will draft professional guidance for Board review and adoption.

The meeting adjourned before 12:00 and will reconvene on April 28, 2022.